

SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION

Resolution

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 20TH AS TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE IN SALT LAKE CITY

WHEREAS, *in 1998, Rita Hester, a transgender woman of color was murdered in Allston, Massachusetts; and*

WHEREAS, *the following year, Gwendolyn Ann Smith, a transgender woman, created the first Transgender Day of Remembrance in honor of Rita Hester and other transgender people who have lost their lives to violence; and*

WHEREAS, *Transgender Day of Remembrance is observed annually to memorialize those lives that have been lost as a result of transphobic violence; and*

WHEREAS, *since 2006, Transgender Education Advocates (TEA) of Utah has organized a vigil in Salt Lake City every year; and*

WHEREAS, *deaths from transphobic violence have nearly doubled in the U.S. in the last year, for a total of 44 victims in the U.S. and 325 victims worldwide; and*

WHEREAS, *the true number of victims is unknown because of intentional misgendering and the difficulty identifying the bodies of many victims; and*

WHEREAS, *Salt Lake City values the lives and contributions to our community by transgender people; and*

WHEREAS, *Salt Lake City has the responsibility to promote equality and prosperity for all members of the transgender community; and*

WHEREAS, *Salt Lake City is proud to stand against the discrimination of transgender people.*

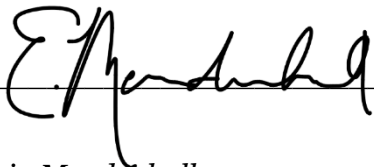
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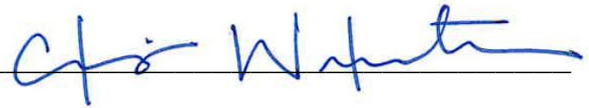
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

that the Salt Lake City Council and Mayor of Salt Lake City strongly value the lives of transgender people and honor those lives that have been lost as a result of transphobic violence throughout the United States of America and the world

Adopted this _____ day of November 2020



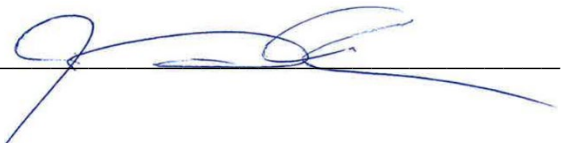
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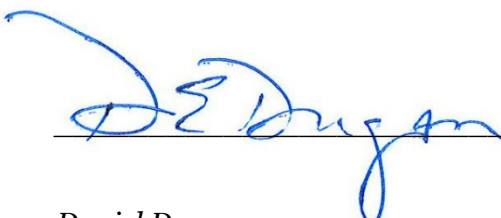
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